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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Foerster et al.

\ Group Art Unit: 3764  
\ Examiner: Koo

Serial No: 09/954,646  
Filed: 9/18/2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR DEFINING  
AND MARKING TISSUE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED MARCH 1, 2002**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks in the application above.

A petition for a two month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Seth A. Foerster et al.  
Application No. :  
Filed :  
Title : METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
DEFINING AND MARKING TISSUE  
  
Group/Art Unit :  
Examiner :  
  
Docket No. : END-777

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Title:**

1 Please amend the title of the above-identified application to be: Methods for  
Defining and Marking Tissue

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